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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DETECTING ENZYMAIC  
ACTIVITY USING MOLECULES THAT  
CHANGE ELECTROPHORETIC  
MOBILITY

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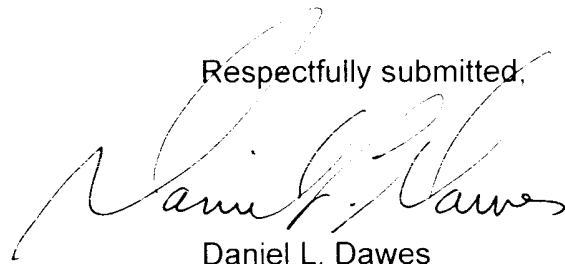
Sir:

In reply to the attached Notice to File Corrected Application Papers,  
please approve of an amendment to the drawings where the informal drawings  
previously submitted, all Figures, are replaced by the attached drawings.

Please grant an extension of time of one month in with to respond, namely  
to Oct. 13, 2001. Attached is an appropriate check for the small entity fee due.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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